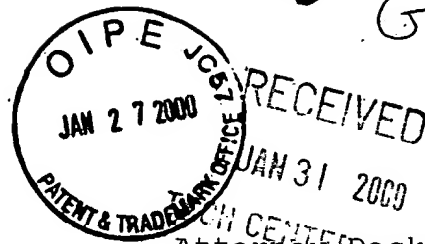


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;  
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration;  
☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney;  
☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings;  
☐ a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be filed  
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|---|---|---|------------------|------|--------------------|
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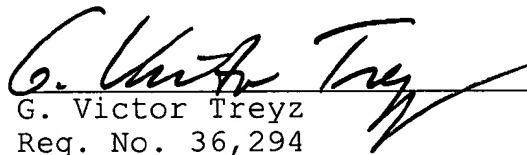
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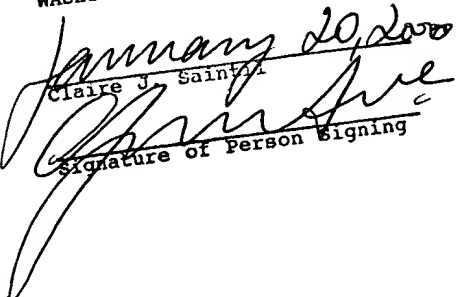
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the November 12, 1999 Office action,  
applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-4, 6, 8-13, 15, 17-23, 25,  
27-32, 34, 36-41, 43, 45, 47, 49-52, 54, 56, 58, and 60 as  
follows:

b1 sub c1) 1. (Amended) An Internet television program  
guide e-mail reminder system for providing e-mail message  
reminders of scheduled television events to a user at a